

Lincolnshire  
Children &  
Young People's  
Plan  
2012-2015





# Introduction

"That every Child in every part of the county should achieve their potential"  
**Lincolnshire County Council, Our Vision**

The Lincolnshire Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) has been working to deliver improved services and outcomes for Lincolnshire's children and young people since 2005.

The recent change to the political and financial landscape has required the Partnership to refocus our priorities and revise our principles for children and young people in Lincolnshire.

Our commitment to ensure that every child achieves their very best remains our enduring purpose. Ensuring that every child in every part of the county achieves their potential continues to be our motivating vision.

Following formal consultation with partners and stakeholders, including children and young people, this plan describes the agreed priorities of the Partnership.

We strongly believe that everyone has a part to play in improving the lives of families in Lincolnshire. Our challenge to everyone reading this plan is to look at our priorities and think about how you can contribute to make Lincolnshire a better place for children and young people. Thank you for your continued support and commitment.



Debbie Barnes  
**Director of Children's Services**



Councillor Mrs Bradwell  
**Executive Councillor for Children's Services and Adult Learning**

# OUR 5 PRINCIPLES

We want the county of Lincolnshire to be a place where Children and Young People thrive. We value the contribution that a child, young person, or a family can make to their local community and we will do all we can to ensure our children and young people are heard, involved and respected at home, school and in their communities. This plan sets out the Partnership's aspirations for the future, its plans to improve what is available to children, young people and their families, and the difference we aim to make.

## **Our principles are:**

### **1. Early Intervention and Prevention**

- Strong universal services, providing early action and intensive support to vulnerable children and young people.

### **2. Safeguarding and Best Start in Life**

- Ensuring children are safe in every environment.
- Encouraging community responsibility for safeguarding.

### **3. Aspiration and Well Being**

- Ensuring all those working with children champion the importance of aspiration.
- Develop self-esteem, self belief and resilience in all children, young people and their families.

### **4. Learning and Achievement**

- All children being the best that they can be.
- Closing the gap between vulnerable groups and children living in disadvantaged communities.

### **5. Best Use of Resources**

- Integrating delivery with a focus on outcomes, life chances and opportunities.
- Effective use of resources to provide better services locally.
- Empower communities, creating opportunities for them to engage.





# PRIORITY 1 - SAFE & PROTECTED

Lead – Assistant Director Children’s Services

Key tasks/activities	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<p><b>We want</b> to work with all families to protect children from risk of abuse and harm, especially looked after children and children excluded from school.</p>	Looked After Children per 10,000 population aged under 18.	35.10	36.00	36.00
	Number subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) per 10,000 population aged under 18.	19.37	19.00	19.00
	Rate of permanent exclusions from school.	0.13	0.13	0.13
	Percentage of Looked After Children with a Personal Education Plan.	94.92%	98%	100%
	Ratio of active TAC (Team Around the Child) cases to open social care referrals.	0.40 (Sept 2011)	1.80	1.80
	Success Measure/s	Completion		
	Compliance with recommendations of the Munro Review of Child Protection - Completion of the Lincolnshire Action Plan.	April 2012		
	Roll out of “Meeting the Needs of Children in Lincolnshire” strategy through the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children’s Board.	April 2012		

# PRIORITY 2 - COMMUNITY ASPIRATION

## Lead – Assistant Director Children’s Services

Key tasks/activities	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<b>We want</b> to empower citizens to be engaged in shaping and delivering services to improve their communities.	The percentage of families of children with disabilities using direct payments.	N/A*	N/A*	50%
	Activity		Completion	
	The implementation of the Children and Young People and Parents Participation Strategy.		June 2012	
Key tasks/activities	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<b>We want</b> to ensure more young people have things to do and safe places to go in their leisure time and to engage in positive activities.	The number of young people engaged in the National Citizenship Service.	120	500	500
	In response to Positive for Youth and the statutory guidance for local authorities on services and activities to improve Young People’s Wellbeing, we have developed a Positive for Youth Action Plan (PYAP).	PYAP	PYAP	PYAP

N/A\* - this refers to performance measures which were not reported on during 2010/11 and therefore data is not available.







# PRIORITY 3 - TACKLING POVERTY

Lead – Assistant Director Children’s Services

Key tasks/activities	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<p><b>We want</b> to reduce the impact of poverty on children’s lives by tackling the underlying causes and mitigating the effects.</p>	Number of out-of-work benefit claimants with one or more child.	11,750 (Quarter 3)	11,200	12,060
	Activity		Completion	
	<p>Completion of Childcare Sufficiency Assessment in line with revised government guidelines.</p> <p>Assess the impact on Foundation Stage Profile scores of those children accessing their early years grant entitlement through a children’s centre compared to those that do not.</p>	<p>Awaiting confirmation of Government timetable</p> <p>September 2012</p>		

# PRIORITY 4 - HAPPY AND HEALTHY

## Lead – Assistant Director of Public Health

Key tasks/activities	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<b>We want</b> children & young people to lead healthy lifestyles and help vulnerable children & young people to be as healthy as their peers.	12 weeks access to maternity services.	92.30%	90.40%	91.40%
	Smoking at time of delivery.	18.30%	17.10%	15.70%
	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks.	38.80%	40.40%	41.4%
	Emergency hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries.	129.7	134.8	13.8%
	The percentage of Looked After Children (LAC) with an up-to-date dental check.	88.50% (q2 2011/12)	93%	93%
	The percentage of Looked After Children (LAC) with up-to-date routine immunisations.	90.20% (q2 2011/12)	95%	95%
	Under 18 conception rate.	37.5 (2009)	36.0 (2011)	36.6 (2012)
<b>Activity</b>		<b>Completion</b>		
Implementation of the childhood Obesity Strategy for Lincolnshire.		2012/2013		
	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<b>We want</b> to build self-esteem and improve resilience in children & young people.	Percentage of 16-19 teenage mothers in Education Employment or Training (EET).	31.40%	30%	30%
	Percentage participation in learning for young people with Learning Difficulties & Disabilities (LDD) leaving year 11.	90.50%	95%	95%
	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Completion</b>	
Implementation of the Anti-Bullying Strategy for Lincolnshire.		2012/2013		





# PRIORITY 5 - LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

## Lead – Assistant Director Children’s Services

Key tasks/activities	Success Measure/s	Actual 2010/11	Target 2011/12	Target 2012/13
<b>We want</b> children and young people to achieve their potential in academic, vocational or occupational study.	Percentage of Pupils achieving English Baccalaureate at Key Stage 4.	18.2%	20%	25%
	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths.	59.2%	65%	67%
<b>We want</b> to close the gap so children eligible for free school meals achieve as well as their peers.	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers (Key Stage 2).	24%	19%	18%
	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers (Key Stage 4).	35%	31%	30%
<b>We want</b> children and young people to have access to and participate in a rich and diverse cultural experience through the arts, crafts, design and media, music and performing arts, outdoor learning and physical education and sport.	Percentage of schools engaged in the "Live and Learn like a "Champion" programme.	N/A*	50%	60%
	Percentage of pupils achieving at least a Bronze Medal through "Live and Learn like a Champion" programme.	N/A*	40%	75%
	Percentage of pupils achieving at least a Silver Medal through "Live and Learn like a Champion" programme.	N/A*	20%	50%
	Percentage of pupils achieving a Gold Medal through "Live and Learn like a Champion" programme.	N/A*	10%	25%
	Percentage of Pupils engaged in the "Live and Learn like a Champion" programme.	N/A*	62%	65%
	Number of children and young people accessing at least one arts/music activity offered by Lincolnshire County Council/Lincolnshire School Improvement Service.	N/A*	11500	12500
	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET).	4.70%	4.70%	5.58%

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Links and contributions to Key Strategic Plans

Children and Young People's Plan Priorities

Strategic Plan	Key Themes	1. Safe & Protected	2. Community Aspiration	3. Tackling Poverty	4. Happy & Healthy	5. Learning & Achievement
Health and Wellbeing Strategy Themes	Promoting healthy lifestyles				✓	
	Improving health and wellbeing for older people					
	Delivering high quality systematic care for major causes of ill health and disability					
	Improving health and reducing health inequalities for children	✓			✓	
	Reduce Worklessness			✓		✓
Lincolnshire County Council Business Plan 2012-15	Investing in infrastructure & provision of services					
	Commissioning for outcomes based on our communities needs		✓			
	Promoting community wellbeing and resilience		✓	✓	✓	
	Influencing, coordinating and supporting other organisations		✓			✓
	Making Best Use of our Resources	✓		✓		
Lincolnshire Child Poverty Strategy	Economic poverty			✓		
	Poverty of access			✓		
	Poverty of aspiration		✓			
	Best use of resources			✓		





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